

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	5656-3
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Title	VEHICLE PASSENGER RESTRAINT AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME
Express Mail Label No.	EV 394 105 840 US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ \*Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 14]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix or computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]  
☐ Informal ☒ Formal
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).  
Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 10/196,461

Prior application information: Examiner: Suzanne E. McDowell Group / Art Unit: 1732

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FOR FY 2004**

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Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility Filing Fee	385
1002	340	2002	170	Design Filing Fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant Filing Fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue Filing Fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$) <b>385</b>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee From Below	Fee Paid
10	-20** =	0	X
Independent Claims	2	-3** =	0
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Code
1202	2202	9
1201	2201	43
1203	2203	145
1204	2204	43
1205	2205	9

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Code
1051	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
1053	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's Action
1805	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's Action
1251	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month
1253	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month
1254	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	2401	165	Notice of Appeal
1402	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	2403	145	Request for oral hearing
1451	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	2502	240	Design issue fee
1503	2503	320	Plant issue fee
1460	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications
1806	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other Fee (specify)

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